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THEREFOR	)	April 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

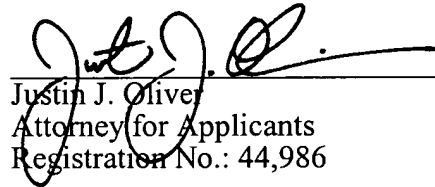
The listed Japanese language document was cited in the prosecution of a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed. Applicants submit that the listed document may be considered relevant for the reason that it was cited in a counterpart application. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have enclosed an English language abstract for that document.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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